



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7624
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For: GAS REMOVER APPARATUS AND METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed April 19, 2006 ("Office Action"), to which a response is due on July 19, 2006. A Three-Month Petition to Extend Time is filed herewith to extent the response due date to October 19, 2006. In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the Outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Please reconsider the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.